



Short Term Scientific Mission: ‘Development of the Assembly Book of Abstracts, Annual progress report, website and Action book of the WECANet COST Action CA17105’

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This Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) will be carried out from 17/02/2020 to 15/03/2020 at the Civil Engineering Department of Ghent University, Belgium. The work will contribute to the objectives of the COD (COST Action Coordination and Dissemination) activities of the WECANet COST Action CA17105. As part of the present STSM, the abstracts presented by the participants of the WECANet Assembly of 28-29 November (Porto, Portugal) will be processed in the ‘Book of Abstracts of the Assembly’, which will become publically available on the WECANet website (www.wecanet.eu).

Based on the outcomes of the workshops organised during the WECANet Assembly in Porto an overview of the work progress of the different Working Groups will be generated, including opportunities for future work, collaborations, training, research synergies and publications. We will encourage and assist on publication of output from the Action’s Working Groups in the technical literature. These publications refer mainly to “Special Issues” of well-known journals included in the Web of Science focussing on topics of the WECANet Action, in order to achieve a wider dissemination of the WECANet results.

Furthermore, we will start the development of the annual progress report. This report gives an overview of all past activities (CG/MC/WG meetings, annual assemblies, training schools, workshops, conducted STSMs, publications, special issues and awarded conference grants).

In addition, we will start to develop the WECANet COST Action Book, which will document and reflect on the most important findings, guidelines, practices, etc. We will initiate the definition of the framework of the WECANet COST Action Book, in close collaboration with the WECANet Core Group and the Working Group leaders and Vice-leaders to obtain a state of the art of the work carried out within the scope of the WECANet Working Groups. The goal is to invite members of WECANet to contribute to the book, based on the publications published in well-known journals along progression of our Action.

Finally, we will optimize the intra- and inter communication of the different Working Groups by extending the WECANet website with an exclusive user area for communication between the WECANet members. This user area allows WECANet members to form groups focussing on specific topics.



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